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The Honorable Harry R. Sheppard
U. S. House of Representatives
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Sheppard:

With further reference to our conversation of 18 November 1957 concerning commercial concessions in the new Central Intelligence Agency headquarters building to be located at Langley, Virginia, this is to reaffirm that our present plans provide for no concessions in the building itself. However, if it were possible to have very modest facilities nearby, such as a small banking service to cash salary checks, etc., it would be a great convenience to our employees.

While we have given some thought to the possibility of interesting private enterprise in the construction and operation of such concessions, we have no definite plans in this connection at the present time. Nevertheless, you may be sure that we will do nothing which would be inconsistent with good security or which would substantially change the character of the community.

Your interest in this matter is very much appreciated.

Sincerely,

Signed

Allen W. Dulles
Director

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